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## To All Licensed Hemp Growers:

This letter is a reminder of the recordkeeping and reporting requirements for Licensed Hemp Growers that is contained in 40-32-2-.10 of the Georgia Hemp Growers and Processors Rule (see <u>GA - GAC - Chapter</u> 40-32. HEMP GROWERS AND PROCESSORS).

As you know, each Licensed Hemp Grower is required to provide crop information to the USDA Farm Service Agency (or FSA). The deadline established by FSA for this information is **July 31, 2022**. Please visit <a href="https://www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/Georgia/index">https://www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/Georgia/index</a> if you are unsure how to contact your local FSA office. Below is some basic information that producers need to provide when reporting acreage to FSA:

- Crop and crop type or variety.
- Intended use of the crop.
- Number of acres of the crop.
- Planting date(s).
- Planting pattern, when applicable.
- Producer shares.
- Irrigation practice(s).
- Acreage prevented from planting, when applicable.
- AMS License Number- if not already on file with FSA
- Other information as required.

Please feel free to contact the Georgia Hemp Program at <a href="https://hemp@agr.georgia.gov">hemp@agr.georgia.gov</a> if you have questions regarding either one of these reports. We at the Georgia Department of Agriculture hope you have a successful growing season.

Sincerely,

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Plant Protection Section